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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR PO
SUBJECT: AZOREAN VIEWS ON LAJES BASE TALKS

REF: (A) PONTA DELGADA 0201, (B) STATE 081160

CONSUL MACK'S GUIDANCE ON AVOIDING BEING CAUGHT IN THE
MIDDLE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IS CLEAR
AND HE HAS SCRUPULOUSLY FOLLOWED THAT GUIDANCE. BOTH WE AND
AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA HAVE UNDERSCORED REPEATEDLY TO MOTA
AMARAL AND OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES THAT US/
PORTUGUESE RELATIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT. MACK ASSURES ME THAT HE DID NOT TAKE THE
INITIATIVE TO RAISE LAJES WITH EITHER MOTA AMARAL OR REIS
LEITE--THAT THEY VOLUNTEERED THEIR VIEWS--SO THAT I DOUBT
THAT THEY WILL REGARD THEIR RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CONSUL
MACK AS OPENING A NEW AND DIRECT US AZOREAN CHANNEL ON LAJES.
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